

## "EXHIBIT "A"

## CERTIFICATE

I, Dr. <u>Ym. M. Smith</u> hereby certify that
I am a Medical Doctor, practicing in the State of Maryland and
have so practiced for the last five years; that I, within ten days
of the date of this Certificate, attended and examined Virgie M.
Null who is in my opinion incompetent by reason of her mental dis-
ability, to manage her property and estate and that the cause of
the incompetence is <u>Dementia Praecox</u>
and the nature of the said incom-
petence is, and the probable dura-
tion of the said incompetence is <u>Permanent</u>
Dated this 5th day of September , 1951.
7 month m.D.
Wm. M. Smith, M. D.
STATE OF MARYLAND,
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, TO WIT:
This is to certify that on this 6th day of
Terre, 1951, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the
State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Du Wow. M.
who subscribed in my presence the afore-
going affidavit and who made oath in due form of law before me that
the matters and facts stated in the aforegoing Certificate are true
to the best of knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal.
Source Mr. Zummerman
Louise M. Zimmerman
Filed September 10, 1951  Notary Public